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Application No. 10/510,328 )  
Filed: October 5, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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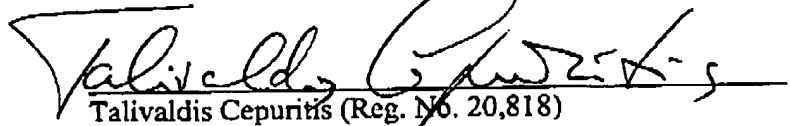
This document is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 15 January 2008 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

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